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# RTD UPDATES: Conservation Reserve

## Data updates for employees and colleagues of the Resources and Technology Division

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### 1.1 Million Acres Tentatively Accepted in 12th CRP Signup

USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) has tentatively accepted another 1.1 million cropland acres into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) for retirement in the 1993 crop year. This acreage was accepted from nearly 2.6 million acres bid in the 12th signup period held June 15-26. The acres are tentative because farmers who submitted the bids are not obligated to enter into a CRP contract. Contracted acreage enrolled in the previous 11 signup periods totals 35.4 million acres. Congress did not include money for new CRP enrollment in the fiscal year 1993 appropriation. While this will not affect payments on land enrolled in signup periods 1-12, no new signup opportunities are expected to be held next year.

This issue of **RTD UPDATES** summarizes acreage tentatively accepted in the 12th CRP signup period, as well as CRP acres contracted in signup periods 1-11.

The tables provide State-level detail on the number of contracts and acres enrolled, contracts and acres with tree plantings, average rental rates, average erosion reductions, and commodity program base acres reduced for the life of the CRP contract.

Additional CRP statistics and information describing the operation of the program are reported in the forthcoming statistical bulletin **The Conservation Reserve Program: Enrollment Statistics for Signup Periods 1-11 and Fiscal Years 1990-92**, Economic Research Service, USDA. CRP data are also available as an electronic database in the form of DOS-compatible ASCII files.

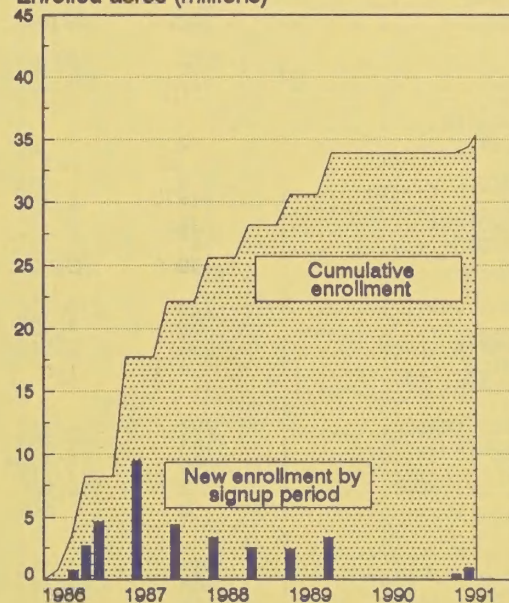
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### Monthly Data Releases Planned

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### CRP Enrollment, Signups 1-11

Enrolled acres (millions)



Legislated enrollment mandate is 40-45 million acres by 1995 (including Wetlands Reserve Program enrollment)



CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM TENTATIVE ENROLLMENT, SIGNUP PERIOD 12: JUNE 1992

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS	ACRES ACCEPTED		ACRES WITH TREE PLANTINGS			AVERAGE RENTAL RATE	AVERAGE EROSION REDUCED	CROPLAND BASE REDUCTION ACRES
		TOTAL	AVERAGE PER CONTRACT	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS	TOTAL	AVERAGE PER CONTRACT	(DOLLARS PER ACRE PER YEAR, WEIGHTED AVERAGE)	(TONS PER ACRE PER YEAR, WTD AVERAGE)	
UNITED STATES, TOTAL..	20,121	1,132,459	56.3	3,809	129,085	33.9	62.66	16	693,270
REGION									
NORTHEAST.....	268	9,808	36.6	29	553	19.1	55.06	7	4,242
APPALACHIA.....	1,261	47,542	37.7	265	5,534	20.9	57.83	20	24,547
SOUTHEAST.....	1,270	55,842	44.0	977	41,456	42.4	44.50	12	30,599
DELTA STATES.....	1,003	62,500	62.3	795	47,598	59.9	48.07	10	30,615
CORN BELT.....	8,688	420,857	48.4	769	15,628	20.3	84.90	15	235,198
LAKE STATES.....	4,481	180,523	40.3	915	17,076	18.7	62.05	9	103,474
NORTHERN PLAINS.....	1,334	95,465	71.6	29	185	6.4	47.59	17	67,859
SOUTHERN PLAINS.....	929	125,700	135.3	8	456	57.0	40.54	29	99,377
MOUNTAIN.....	548	95,728	174.7	8	149	18.6	36.39	17	67,765
PACIFIC.....	339	38,493	113.6	14	449	32.1	55.37	13	29,594
STATE									
ALABAMA.....	487	24,786	50.9	320	14,142	44.2	47.56	15	13,077
ALASKA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS.....	240	15,347	63.9	174	11,334	65.1	46.29	10	8,435
CALIFORNIA.....	17	1,722	101.3	1	163	162.9	48.94	7	959
COLORADO.....	65	11,641	179.1	-	-	-	36.10	21	6,046
CONNECTICUT.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA.....	140	5,778	41.3	130	5,352	41.2	38.60	13	2,369
GEORGIA.....	440	18,926	43.0	393	17,101	43.5	44.66	11	11,351
HAWAII.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO.....	234	34,778	148.6	7	138	19.8	48.64	18	24,897
ILLINOIS.....	2,316	82,624	35.7	268	6,089	22.7	87.76	17	50,147
INDIANA.....	1,161	45,701	39.4	179	3,168	17.7	83.40	11	25,810
IOWA.....	2,341	127,150	54.3	112	1,628	14.5	98.18	18	81,352
KANSAS.....	526	28,826	54.8	7	47	6.7	52.34	18	22,044
KENTUCKY.....	401	19,263	48.0	13	248	19.1	66.45	22	10,910
LOUISIANA.....	83	3,381	40.7	57	2,096	36.8	47.09	8	1,623
MAINE.....	8	376	47.1	-	-	-	51.08	5	206
MARYLAND.....	50	1,366	27.3	9	131	14.6	76.50	4	611
MASSACHUSETTS.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN.....	2,047	86,102	42.1	263	3,905	14.8	59.73	6	49,644
MINNESOTA.....	742	33,825	45.6	140	4,118	29.4	59.75	17	22,257
MISSISSIPPI.....	680	43,771	64.4	564	34,168	60.6	48.77	10	20,557
MISSOURI.....	1,640	109,398	66.7	95	3,289	34.6	69.79	17	49,587
MONTANA.....	236	48,153	204.0	1	11	10.9	27.67	15	36,040
NEBRASKA.....	487	31,584	64.9	20	104	5.2	63.12	21	20,902
NEVADA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY.....	2	62	31.1	1	22	22.4	45.80	10	22
NEW MEXICO.....	3	506	168.6	-	-	-	31.39	93	421
NEW YORK.....	112	4,492	40.1	16	385	24.0	46.93	7	1,800
NORTH CAROLINA.....	283	5,635	19.9	172	3,283	19.1	44.76	14	1,906
NORTH DAKOTA.....	141	11,459	81.3	1	25	25.2	33.12	14	7,727
OHIO.....	1,230	55,984	45.5	115	1,454	12.6	81.27	7	28,303
OKLAHOMA.....	126	10,714	85.0	5	238	47.7	42.45	21	9,054
OREGON.....	32	3,021	94.4	1	6	6.0	49.20	11	2,401
PENNSYLVANIA.....	96	3,510	36.6	3	15	4.9	57.71	10	1,602
PUERTO RICO.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	203	6,352	31.3	134	4,860	36.3	37.44	8	3,802
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	180	23,596	131.1	1	9	8.9	28.02	12	17,186
TENNESSEE.....	459	19,719	43.0	35	1,017	29.1	54.73	21	10,293
TEXAS.....	803	114,985	143.2	3	218	72.6	40.37	29	90,322
UTAH.....	8	449	56.1	-	-	-	39.18	13	270
VERMONT.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA.....	117	2,916	24.9	45	986	21.9	47.16	11	1,433
WASHINGTON.....	290	33,751	116.4	12	280	23.4	56.25	13	26,235
WEST VIRGINIA.....	1	8	8.2	-	-	-	50.00	66	5
WISCONSIN.....	1,692	60,596	35.8	512	9,053	17.7	66.62	8	31,572
WYOMING.....	2	201	100.7	-	-	-	32.81	20	90

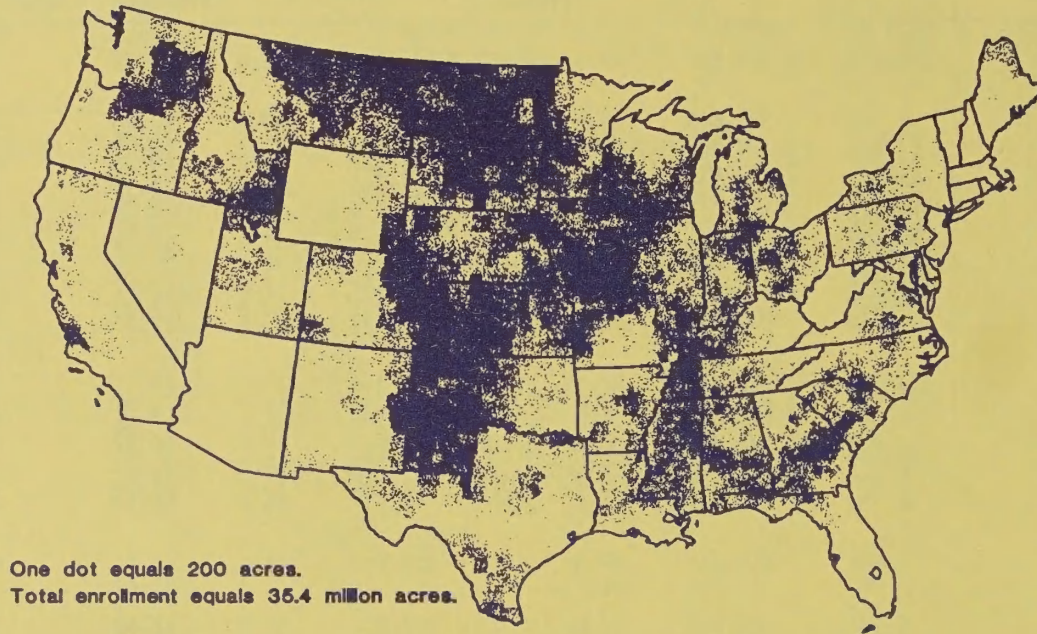


CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM ENROLLMENT, SIGNUP PERIODS 1-11

SIGNUP PERIOD, FISCAL YEAR, AND STATE	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS	ACRES ENROLLED		ACRES WITH TREE PLANTINGS			AVERAGE RENTAL RATE (DOLLARS PER ACRE PER YEAR, WEIGHTED AVERAGE)	AVERAGE EROSION REDUCED (TONS PER ACRE PER YEAR, WTD AVERAGE)	CROPLAND BASE REDUCTION ACRES
		TOTAL	AVERAGE PER CONTRACT	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS	TOTAL	AVERAGE PER CONTRACT			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL..	356,723	35,395,289	99.2	59,428	2,364,237	39.8	49.29	19	22,649,364
SIGNUP PERIOD									
1 - MAR 1986.....	9,407	753,668	80.1	2,802	107,672	38.4	42.06	26	443,228
2 - MAY 1986.....	21,520	2,771,660	128.8	3,832	173,954	45.4	44.05	27	1,771,529
3 - AUG 1986.....	34,040	4,703,379	138.2	4,762	228,207	47.9	46.96	25	3,211,176
4 - FEB 1987.....	88,032	9,478,599	107.7	11,508	477,746	41.5	51.19	19	6,023,493
5 - JUL 1987.....	43,711	4,442,719	101.6	5,499	197,776	36.0	48.03	17	2,785,208
6 - FEB 1988.....	42,699	3,375,367	79.1	10,523	396,598	37.7	47.90	18	2,105,357
7 - JUL 1988.....	30,392	2,604,901	85.7	4,925	173,611	35.3	49.71	17	1,658,357
8 - FEB 1989.....	28,779	2,462,382	85.6	5,353	203,705	38.1	51.04	14	1,589,130
9 - AUG 1989.....	34,812	3,329,223	95.6	5,341	220,032	41.2	50.99	14	2,175,943
10- MAY 1991.....	8,601	475,179	55.2	2,314	85,119	36.8	53.66	17	277,095
11- JUL 1991.....	14,730	998,211	67.8	2,569	99,817	38.9	59.37	15	608,846
FISCAL YEAR									
1986.....	21,004	2,043,038	97.3	5,354	213,116	39.8	43.11	28	1,201,743
1987.....	124,926	13,669,641	109.4	17,972	759,448	42.3	50.06	22	8,796,752
1988.....	87,535	8,756,467	100.0	14,712	517,104	35.1	47.38	18	5,550,459
1989.....	61,950	5,354,649	86.4	11,403	449,843	39.4	49.97	16	3,461,170
1990.....	37,977	4,098,104	107.9	5,104	239,789	47.0	50.02	14	2,753,298
1991.....	8,601	475,179	55.2	2,314	85,119	36.8	53.66	17	277,095
1992.....	14,730	998,211	67.8	2,569	99,817	38.9	59.37	15	608,846
STATE									
ALABAMA.....	9,662	550,617	57.0	6,406	297,704	46.5	42.41	18	214,142
ALASKA.....	40	25,348	633.7	-	-	-	36.62	5	16,509
ARIZONA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS.....	3,196	245,960	77.0	1,741	140,804	80.9	48.86	14	132,785
CALIFORNIA.....	508	187,122	368.4	12	1,409	117.4	48.60	14	96,444
COLORADO.....	6,150	1,968,755	320.1	31	642	20.7	41.08	25	1,128,289
CONNECTICUT.....	1	10	10.0	1	10	10.0	50.00	12	10
DELAWARE.....	30	995	33.2	7	173	24.7	66.00	8	611
FLORIDA.....	2,364	129,321	54.7	2,287	117,790	51.5	41.84	15	48,488
GEORGIA.....	14,307	689,028	48.2	13,530	630,150	46.6	43.02	13	373,998
HAWAII.....	1	85	85.0	-	-	-	80.00	4	-
IDAHO.....	3,694	846,132	229.1	42	2,757	65.7	45.61	16	537,728
ILLINOIS.....	17,502	734,488	42.0	1,608	29,794	18.5	75.98	20	430,728
INDIANA.....	10,447	420,198	40.2	886	15,231	17.2	73.04	16	234,627
IOWA.....	33,490	2,107,871	62.9	1,133	14,495	12.8	81.44	18	1,299,093
KANSAS.....	30,536	2,911,466	95.3	154	3,021	19.6	52.82	16	2,141,492
KENTUCKY.....	7,747	434,219	56.0	178	3,641	20.5	59.03	34	231,853
LOUISIANA.....	1,712	142,213	83.1	918	76,046	82.8	43.96	12	59,647
MAINE.....	934	38,217	40.9	164	2,569	15.7	49.48	7	6,502
MARYLAND.....	664	19,442	29.3	119	1,704	14.3	72.61	9	10,404
MASSACHUSETTS.....	5	32	6.4	1	10	10.0	47.65	7	21
MICHIGAN.....	6,175	255,919	41.4	882	14,002	15.9	58.78	11	141,355
MINNESOTA.....	26,555	1,899,389	71.5	2,271	48,697	21.4	55.37	17	1,273,929
MISSISSIPPI.....	12,920	800,071	61.9	8,906	479,936	53.9	42.65	20	282,143
MISSOURI.....	21,280	1,625,272	76.4	536	17,653	32.9	62.92	19	790,540
MONTANA.....	7,744	2,815,032	363.5	23	1,223	53.2	37.38	13	1,821,625
NEBRASKA.....	13,993	1,395,751	99.7	371	4,101	11.1	55.51	22	915,812
NEVADA.....	10	3,123	312.3	-	-	-	40.00	16	839
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY.....	28	661	23.6	1	5	5.0	53.51	16	162
NEW MEXICO.....	1,515	482,676	318.6	-	-	-	37.84	42	393,189
NEW YORK.....	1,630	60,858	37.3	211	3,257	15.4	55.32	12	24,475
NORTH CAROLINA.....	6,241	145,765	23.4	4,171	85,443	20.5	45.74	16	68,330
NORTH DAKOTA.....	18,401	3,169,988	172.3	151	1,312	8.7	38.38	14	2,110,967
OHIO.....	7,392	324,499	43.9	816	11,054	13.5	69.35	11	162,224
OKLAHOMA.....	8,575	1,183,199	138.0	45	1,635	36.3	42.48	23	950,137
OREGON.....	1,981	528,012	266.5	53	3,209	60.5	49.06	11	448,821
PENNSYLVANIA.....	2,570	98,139	38.2	117	2,229	19.1	63.28	16	38,266
PUERTO RICO.....	8	455	56.9	3	34	11.3	60.36	35	-
RHODE ISLAND.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	6,544	272,119	41.6	5,303	212,939	40.2	42.47	13	130,746
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	12,329	2,099,595	170.3	123	1,228	10.0	41.63	10	1,413,611
TENNESSEE.....	10,416	458,236	44.0	916	29,245	31.9	51.70	23	217,763
TEXAS.....	19,033	4,046,981	212.6	179	20,857	116.5	39.51	35	3,257,978
UTAH.....	990	233,571	235.9	-	-	-	40.03	16	120,376
VERMONT.....	10	193	19.3	-	-	-	50.00	13	17
VIRGINIA.....	3,078	77,223	25.1	1,442	28,903	20.0	52.39	17	37,314
WASHINGTON.....	4,227	1,017,120	240.6	30	1,225	40.8	50.08	14	622,722
WEST VIRGINIA.....	34	610	17.9	5	32	6.4	48.78	10	251
WISCONSIN.....	19,261	692,289	35.9	3,654	58,060	15.9	66.84	13	337,228
WYOMING.....	793	257,022	324.1	1	8	8.0	38.43	13	125,171



**Conservation Reserve Program Enrollment, Signup Periods 1-11**



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